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 For : IMMUNOINTERACTIVE )  
 MOLECULES AND THEIR )  
 USES IN TREATING )  
 SUBJECTS SUFFERING )  
 FROM HEV B 5 ALLERGIES )

Examiner : unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to Examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

**Please cancel claims 34-35.**

**Please amend the remaining claims as follows:**

31. **(Amended)** An isolated nucleic acid sequence encoding or complementary to a sequence encoding the peptide according to any one of claim 1.
32. **(Amended)** A method for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of a condition in a subject, which condition is characterised by an aberrant, unwanted or otherwise inappropriate immune response to Hev b 5, said method comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a peptide according to any one of claim 1 and/or an antibody according to claim 23 for a time and under conditions sufficient to remove or reduce the presence or function in said subject of T cells and/or antibodies directed to said Hev b 5.